

## ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

### Home Sick—

Philadelphia: Bucky a 3 year old schnauzer, likes the dog pound. Six times in recent weeks he has gone to the pound, scratched on the door, wagged his tail and waited to be let in. Bucky's owner, a little bit hurt by his pet's behavior, is open to explanations.

### Grandmothers—

Roseburg, Ore.: Birth of a boy to her son and daughter in law, made Mrs. Marie Gersh a grand mother at 31, and her mother a great grand mother at 49. Both were married at 13.

Webster Springs, W. Va.: Climaxing a May-December romance, Mrs. Emma Garvin, 64, last week married Willard Sharp, 22. The bride has 47 grand children, many of them older than the bride groom.

### Pantless Profs.—

Atlanta, Ga.: Because of damage to professorial pantaloons, Emory university has suspended a tradition: Forcible detrousing of faculty men who happen to take in the annual freshman-sophomore pushball game.

### Coon-Shaker—

Montgomery, Ala.: Among jobs listed at the state employment service recently is one calling for an experienced coon - shaker-downer—a man who accompanies racoon hunters and shakes the animals out of trees.

### Rambling Wrecker—

Louisville, Ky.: When John Ray and Henry Hatcher, mechanics, were called to pick up a truck in need of repairs, they hopped into their car and sped to the spot. Once there, Hatcher took the assignment of driving the truck to their garage, while Ray drove the garage car back by a different route. On the way they met at an intersection and cracked up.

### Boogeymate—

Chicago, Ill.: Alleging that her husband painted his face red and green, dressed in a long gray wig and black cloak, and sneaked up behind her to scare her, Mrs. H. G. Bilshausen last week sued for divorce.

### Dauntless Dalton—

St. John, N. B.: Investigating a night prowler rattling the garbage pail on the back porch of his home, Joshua Dalton saw the dim outline of an animal with its head in the receptacle. Thinking it was a dog, Dalton thwacked its rear end with a stick and the brute ran away. Next morning Dalton broke into a sweat when he looked at his visitor's tracks. He had swatted a bear.

### Kissless Kollege—

Alma, Mich.: Though Robert Allured won the Alma college table tennis tourney, school authorities wouldn't let him collect the prize: A kiss apiece from ten co-eds.

### Signals Mixed—

Hutchinson, Kans.: There are at least three kinds of slips, Vaden Stroud, the assistant football coach at Hutchinson high school, was on duty at the high school door with instructions to let in no students unless they had a pink slip—a sort of pass. "Let's see your pink slip," said Stroud. The girl blushed. So did he as she tilted the edge of her skirt. "I must have made a slip," Stroud said.

### DeLuxe Bait—

Watertown, Wis.: Old razor blades are still a problem, but fishermen here have found use for an equally indisposable object—old inner tubes. Huga Biese-meister originated the idea of using bits of red inner tube as synthetic anglerworms.

## AN INVITATION

Business people of the several towns of the Township are invited to use the advertising space in The Township Register. The Register fully covers Washington township, and is the only medium by which all the people of the township can be reached. It is good business to advertise. More for

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## MANY WITNESS FINE PROGRAM BY THE LEGION SATURDAY

PATRIOTIC UNITS ASSIST  
IN PRESENTING IMPRES-  
SIVE PROGRAM BEFORE  
FOOTBALL GAME

A big crowd witnessed the impressive ceremonies conducted by the Washington Township post of the American Legion at the athletic field at Washington Union high school in Centerville Saturday forenoon. The local post was assisted by the post from Livermore, which has been the custom for several years. The program is staged for the benefit of disabled veterans at the hospital in Livermore, to raise funds to buy the many things not regularly issued by the government. A nice fund was raised for the boys.

The program opened with the Washington high school band coming on the field, playing a lively march, followed by the Sons of the Legion drum corps, nicely uniformed and with its clever little drum major. The colors, firing squad and men of the Legion marched in, followed by the high school girls' drill squad. When the several units had taken their places, Jack Vieux, acting as officer of the day, gave the command for the program to proceed. A new flag and flag pole of the high school, located at the end of the field, was dedicated as part of the program. A Boy Scout detail had charge of the raising of the new banner, while the band played the National Anthem. The drums rolled at the moment the flag reached its place at the top of the pole, while the audience stood at attention. E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles grammar school delivered a short address on the loud speaker system. His talk was hailed as one of the best things heard in the township for some time, and which is published below. Following the address, the rifle squad fired a volley and taps were sounded by a bugler from the Boy Scouts, as an honor to the soldiers of all wars, who have "gone west."

The units then marched off the field, turning it over to the football teams of Washington and Livermore high schools. At night Washington post held the annual reunion and dinner at Memorial hall in Niles.

The football game was a most interesting one, clean throughout, winding up in a flourish, when Livermore scored the winning touchdown in the last minute of play. Washington scored first, but failed to convert. Livermore, shortly after, got a touchdown on an end around play with a gain of about 30 yards. They, too, failed to convert, leaving the score tied up, 6 all. Washington scored three on a place kick, and it looked like they had the game on ice. In the final minutes, Livermore had the Black and orange backed up against their goal, when they kicked out. In two plays Livermore took the ball over for a touchdown, on the same play that was paid dirt earlier in the game.

The program was presented in the forenoon because many Legion men wished to take part in other celebrations. It was a very impressive affair, and much appreciated by the big crowd that witnessed it.

## BURGLAR BREAKS INTO NILES SWEET SHOP

Leverette Riley of Oakland, 25, was apprehended Wednesday night at 1:45 in the act of burglarizing the Niles Sweet shop on Main street, by Raymond Murphy, the night watchman, who was called Mrs. Pearl Wiseman, night operator at the telephone office, who became suspicious of the man's actions about the shop.

Mrs. Wiseman was on duty in the phone office which is across the street from the Sweet shop, and observed the man walking up and down in front of the place, and later heard glass breaking, whereupon she called Officer Murphy, who caught Riley as he was leaving the shop with a supply of cigars, candy and chewing tobacco.

It was found that Riley is a paroled patient at the Sonoma State hospital. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, who took charge, until officials of the hospital could be contacted.

## HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Dramatic club of Washington Union high school, was held on Wednesday of last week with Pat Rose presiding. A discussion of play writing took place, and skits for the annual vovdyl show, were considered. At the next meeting of the group, pantomiming will be studied.

## CHAIRMAN TELLS OF XMAS SEAL SALE FOR THIS SEASON

MRS. THANE TELLS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF CAMPAIGN FOR THIS SEASON

Preparations for the 1939 Christmas seal sale were started by the Washington township committee this week.

Mrs. J. E. Thane, for many years active chairman of the Washington Township Christmas Seal committees, is again this year honorary chairman of the township advisory committee. Others on this committee are Mrs. J. R. Whipple, vice chairman; Mrs. C. L. Best, E. Dixon Bristow, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Allen G. Norris, Mrs. John L. Olson, Mrs. E. A. Ormsby, and A. J. Rathbone.

Mrs. Thane stated yesterday that each year the cards which contain the name and address, together with the record of each person to whom Christmas seals are sent, are carefully corrected before the seals are mailed. This work is now in progress under the direction of the seal sale chairman and committee of each town.

"Some of the things which the Christmas Seals pay for," Mrs. Thane said, "are tuberculin tests and fluoroscopic examinations for high school students and industrial workers, educational work about tuberculosis, physicians and nurses who aid those afflicted with tuberculosis, and a continuous service of helping to find those who may have unrecognized tuberculosis."

Christmas seal committee members for the different towns are as follows: Alvarado, Miss Mildred Nauert, chairman; Mrs. August May, Mrs. W. S. Robie; Centerville, Mrs. Howard Chabourne, chairman; Mrs. George A. Coit; Decoto, Mrs. A. A. Amann, chairman; Mrs. Kate Galart, Mrs. Elsie Luna; Irvington, Miss Celia Berge, chairman; Mrs. D. Hirsch; Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, Miss Sophy Gallegos, chairman; Miss Anita Gallegos, Mrs. Oscar Starr; Newark, Mrs. Chas. Cocke; Fair, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Miss Edith Ross, Miss Julia Rusch; Niles, Miss Loraine Smith, chairman; Mrs. Charles Shinn, Mrs. Robert Vieux.

## BOY SCOUTS TO RALLY DECEMBER 14

ALL TROOPS OF TOWNSHIP  
TO TAKE PART IN SPECIAL  
PROGRAM AT H. S. GYM.

Boy Scouts of Washington township will meet at Washington Union high school Thursday evening, December 14, for the first district rally of the season. A committee will be appointed at an early date to make arrangements for the program of activities for the occasion.

At a recent meeting of Scout committees in the office of Allen G. Norris, district chairman, the plans for the affair were discussed. An attempt is being made by officials to increase interest and enthusiasm in the movement and offer township boys a chance to put in their time on character and strength building activities.

## DECOTO C. OF C. WILL DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREE

A meeting of Decoto Chamber of Commerce at Decoto fire hall Wednesday evening, with Peter Decoto presiding, and plans for decorating the Christmas trees at the grammar school there, were considered. A committee, comprised of Mr. Decoto, chairman; Roland Bendel and Walter Walker, was appointed to carry out this project.

There was also a discussion of ways and means of interesting new industries in locating at Decoto, now that the sewer system has been completed, which makes it possible to accommodate large factories and plants.

## DEDICATION RITES FOR NEW SCHOOL AT IRVINGTON

NEW \$85,000 BUILDING  
OFFICIALLY OPENED AT  
CEREMONIES HELD THERE  
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Dedication ceremonies for the new Irvington grammar school building, built at a cost of \$85,000, were conducted by the Board of Trustees Friday evening. Members of the county school administration and building officials participated in the program.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, chairman of the board of trustees, presided at the ceremonies, and those taking part were Allen G. Norris, representing the Native Sons of the Golden West; County Superintendent Edgar Muller; J. L. Bunker and Vaughn Seidel, George Ellinger, architect; E. E. Bullard, engineer for PWA; Principal J. Prouty, and Mrs. Wayne Day, president of the Parent-Teachers association, who presented a flag to the school.

Music was furnished by the glee club, and flowers for the occasion were supplied by Sophie's tavern, and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch. Guests were received by Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Bessie Olace, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Silva, Mrs. Carl Christensen, Mrs. Joseph Corey, Mrs. Ruth Campos and Mrs. H. Garcia. They were assisted by other members of the PTA.

The new building is a beautiful structure, strictly modern in every way, and is a decided addition to the Irvington community. People of the town are to be congratulated upon having completed so fine an improvement.

## POACHERS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGES

TRIO ARRESTED FOR GAME  
LAW VIOLATIONS MUST  
NOW ANSWER TO COURT  
FOR FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Russel Johnson, Robert P. Whitney and George Gonsalves, all of Oakland, who pleaded guilty to game law violations and were sentenced to a year in the Alameda county jail, after having been caught in the act of killing a deer out of season, were ordered to appear before Judge C. A. Gale, in Pleasanton next Tuesday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

This action came as a result of what police reported as a running gun fight between the poachers and Deputy Game Warden Fred Rogers and Jerome DeLopez, range rider for the San Francisco Water company, when the officers attempted to arrest them after they were seen shooting a deer in the vicinity of the Calaveras dam.

The trio made off in their car and officers chased them some 10 miles, exchanging shots, before they could be caught.

The men were sentenced on the game law charges by Judge Silva in Niles court. Now they will be arraigned before Judge Gale for the more serious charge.

## SEWER SYSTEM AT DECOTO COMPLETED

\$100,000 PLANT WILL GIVE  
ADEQUATE SERVICE TO  
THRIVING SISTER CITY

Completion of the new \$100,000 sewer system at Decoto, was announced this week by the sewer board of the Decoto Sanitary district. All together 11 miles of pipe have been installed in and around Decoto, including the Masonic home on the Niles-Hayward road.

Charles Brown, secretary of the board, stated today that 300 Decoto property owners have contracted to have their homes and business places connected with the system, and that a small number had already received service. Mr. Brown said that it will take about six months to complete all the connections.

Packing plants and other businesses of that community have been handicapped because of lack of proper sewage. Now Decoto is looking forward to a marked increase in industries.

Solon Bros. received a big shipment of car batteries at the filling station this week.

## HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB ELECTS

Members of the Public Speaking club of Washington Union high school elected officers and installed them at a recent meeting, with appropriate ceremonies, arranged for the occasion. New officers are John Soito, president; Edward Silva, vice president; Fusako Sakata, secretary; Shirley Mast, treasurer; Gertrude Mozetti, parliamentarian, and Elizabeth Lindsay, publicity chairman.

## MARIE COIT KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR IN CENTERVILLE

ALVARADO WOMAN WALKS  
IN FRONT OF MACHINE  
DRIVEN BY E. RAMSELL  
WHO WAS NOT BLAMED

Mrs. Marie Coit, 69, of the Creek road, Alvarado, was accidentally killed Tuesday night when she was struck by an automobile while crossing the main highway outside of Centerville. According to reports, Mrs. Coit was struck down when she started to walk across the road, stepping directly in the path of a car driven by Eugene Ramsell of Centerville. After investigating the accident, highway patrol officers released Ramsell. Officer Anthony Rose was one of the investigating officers.

The body of the unfortunate lady was taken to the Berge Mortuary, to await a coroner's inquest. Funeral arrangements are pending. She is survived by three brothers, George, Manuel and Anthony Frates.

The injured woman was taken to the office of Dr. G. S. Holeman for treatment, but it was found she had passed away before arrival there. She was removed from the scene of the accident in an ambulance. Later the body was taken to the Berge mortuary for official examination by Deputy Coroner Thomas Berge, who found that death had occurred almost immediately, from a broken neck.

Mrs. Coit was the widow of Joseph Coit, and sister of Manuel and Tony Frates of Decoto; and George Frates of San Leandro. She was a member of the S. P. R. S. I. of Alvarado. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with mass following in St. Anne's church, Alvarado. Interment will be in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

## LEGION MEN THROW ANNUAL WING DING

MESS CALL BLEW AND THEY  
ALL CAME AND GOT IT AT  
THE ANNUAL SPREAD

The annual feed for Legion men of Washington township was held at Veterans' Memorial hall Saturday (Armistice Day) evening, with Dale Carithers and Marston Dassel in charge of the kitchen police and the "slum." It was not slum of the old army days, but an excellent turkey dinner with all the fixins. There wasn't any slum, gold fish, scabs, corn willie, concrete crackers, or any of that there, as Fibber McGee would say, but an excellent dinner. Art Cotton, commander of the Washington Township post was top kicker, performing as the master of ceremonies.

The dinner, which was the third annual by the post, was enjoyed by a big detail of ex-service men. They didn't fall in with mess pans and "artillery" stand around and whiff the awful smells any army cook could muster, and after gulping their rations, and then go to the cold, greasy dish water bucket to wash up the iron ware. They had a feed what was a feed and all fully enjoyed it.

When the eats were stowed, the evening was spent at visiting, rehashing the great times of Army days and nights—here and in the A. E. F.

These birds who did a hitch in this man's army during the World war, are a pretty good outfit. Each year the old heads get a little more bald or gray, and they are not the men they used to be. There was a time when they were younger, and they had a job to do. Any "square head" will tell you they did a good one on the front. They also won a few of the battles of "vinigar blink and red ink."

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bertolani visited friends in Gilroy Sunday.

## NILES C. OF C. TO AID TAX ASSOCIATION IN LOWER TAX FIGHT

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO  
SOLICIT SUPPORT TO CAM-  
PAIGN BY COUNTY ASSN.  
FOR LOWER GOVERNMENT  
EXPENDITURES

At the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday noon at the Florence restaurant, George C. Roeding, Jr., brought up the matter of assisting the Alameda County Taxpayers' association in the campaign to do away with useless expenditures and reduce taxes.

President George Bonde selected Mr. Roeding, H. L. Scott and E. E. Dias as a committee to interview local taxpayers in an effort to raise a fund of \$200, and get the individual backing of citizens. Mr. Roeding, who is a member of the association board, assured the meeting that this district, as well as other outlying sections, will have a part in the say-so and the funds and benefits will not be hogged by Oakland.

The committee is arranging to get word to all taxpayers of this section, informing them of the plan and soliciting their support. Other communities of the township will have a like part in the campaign.

Mr. Roeding stated before the Chamber that the association has done much good work. It is not antagonistic toward the board of supervisors, but works with that body in every possible way to reduce duplications, and extra expense of conducting the county's business.

It is an excellent work and the things the association accomplish will be shown by the lowering of county costs, and will be noted on your tax receipts. The committee hopes for a generous support in this locality.

## W. U. H. S. STUDENTS IN FORUM CONTEST

WILL HAVE SEVERAL EN-  
TRIES IN NATIONWIDE  
ESSAY COMPETITION FOR  
LIBERAL PRIZES

Announcement of the opening of the American Youth forum competition for 1939-40 was made recently by Miss Edith Knoles, instructor in the Washington Union high school, advisor for the contest.

Students entering the competition are to write essays on the subjects, "Today's Challenge to American Youth," and "How Much Security Is Enough." First prize in this contest is \$1,000, and second is \$500. In addition there will be other prizes, and special awards for painting, drawing and photography on the subjects, "My Community" and "Today's Challenge to American Youth." This contest will close March 22, 1940.

John Dusterberry, a graduate of the class of 1939, received honorable mention, one of a group of 500, in last year's competition.

## GARMENTS FOR WAR VICTIMS

LOCAL RED CROSS IS  
PREPARING CLOTHES FOR  
DESTITUTE IN POLAND

Mrs. Marston Dassel, chairman of the Niles unit of the American Red Cross, engaged in preparing material for refugees of the war, reports that to date four complete layettes have been sent to headquarters in Oakland by the local workers. The ladies engaged in this sewing project have used up two bolts of flannel to make the garments, most of which are being sent to refugees in Poland.

A regular meeting of the group at the Niles grammar school, scheduled for November 20, has been cancelled, due to Thanksgiving activities. Next meeting will take place on November 27, and each Monday thereafter until the Christmas season, when the meetings will again be suspended until after the holidays.

The Safeway store is advertising some especially attractive food bargains in this issue of The Register. Look up the ad and save on your Thanksgiving dinner supplies.

## POSTMASTERS OF COUNTY HOLD MEET AT IRVINGTON

A meeting of the Alameda county postmasters was held in Irvington Wednesday with Postmaster Ford Samuel, of Alameda, presiding.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Nallie Donohoe, Oakland post mistress, who discussed the national convention of post masters held recently in Washington, D. C.

## GARBAGE DUMPERS AND STEWS RAPPED IN JUSTICE COURT

JUDGE SILVA CLIPS SIX  
FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS  
DURING PAST WEEK

Judge J. A. Silva passed sentence in six cases which appeared on the docket in the Niles justice court this week. Charges involved dumping garbage where garbage shouldn't be; drunk driving, and having a skin full in the vicinity of an automobile.

E. C. Grimes of 610 Eleventh St., Decoto, appeared before the judge Tuesday morning and took a fine of 90 bucks on a charge of drunk driving, preferred by Highway Patrolman A. Krause, who arrested Grimes on the Niles highway on Sunday.

Calisto Lopez of Niles was arrested in Decoto Tuesday by Patrolman Krause on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and was brought before Judge Silva on Wednesday morning. He took a jolt of \$90 or 30 days in the Alameda county jail, and chose the hitch in the hoos gown.

Three men who were in the company of Lopez were also arrested for being drunk in or near an automobile, and were sentenced by Judge Silva Wednesday morning. They were Simon Munoz, Niles, who got five days in the "can"; Nessim Salez of Centerville, drew a \$40 fine, and Isuno Morales of Decoto, got \$10.

Monday Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais found garbage dumped on the Nursery road and turned the evidence over to Deputy Sheriff George Wisner, who, as a result, arrested Basilio R. Rodriguez of Oakland, for violation of Alameda county ordinance No. 148, which prohibits the dumping of any trash, rubbish or garbage in a public place. Rodriguez was arraigned before Judge Silva Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25.

## FARM CENTER MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 27

There will be no meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm center at Washington Union high school next Tuesday, November 21, due to the fact that this date conflicts with the Washington Township Sportsmen's club card party being held there that night.

Next meeting of the center will take place at the high school Monday, November 27, at which time a special program is to be presented.

## COMING EVENTS

Nov. 17—Warm Springs play, Warm Springs school auditorium.  
Nov. 17—K. of C. turkey whist, Parish hall, Centerville.  
Nov. 17—Thanksgiving holiday be-gins for schools.  
Nov. 17—Rebekah annual turkey dinner.  
Nov. 18, Niles Fire Dept. dinner.  
Nov. 18—Irvington Firemen's Auxiliary dance, Swiss Park.  
Nov. 20—American Legion card party, Veterans' Bldg., Niles.  
Nov. 20, F. B. Triple A election.  
Nov. 20—Washington Township Welfare club meets, Centerville.  
Nov. 21—Township Sportsmen turkey whist party, W. U. H. S.  
Nov. 20 Welfare Club with Mrs. G. S. Holeman.  
Dec. 21, Wash. Twp Men's club Jinx.  
Nov. 25—N. D. G. W. Big game dance, Swiss Hall, Newark.  
Nov. 27, I. O. O. F. Pedro tourney.  
Nov. 27—Newark Farm Home meeting.  
Nov. 28—Centerville P.-T. A. meets in school library.  
Nov. 30, Irvington Men's club.  
Dec. 4—Farm Home Dinner, Newark.  
Dec. 7—Y. L. I. Ham and Turkey whist, I. O. O. F. hall, Niles.  
Dec. 9, Native Daughters dance at Swiss Park.  
Dec. 15—Sons of Legion whist.  
Dec. 23—Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas theater party.



## Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Home Folks Fed Up on War Talk; Want to Know About Tax Problem

Considerable Transition From Interest in European Affairs to Domestic Concerns on Part of Public Noted; Treasury to Borrow More Money.

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WASHINGTON.—Observers, here in Washington, have a little way of their own by which they are able to forecast the trend of public thought and interest. It is a method that was developed solely from experience. Most of us who attempt to serve you, outside of Washington, as eyes and ears have learned to watch the demand for speakers and subjects upon which public men are asked to talk. It is not an infallible method, but it is usually correct. The only fly in the ointment is that we must learn to distinguish between the propaganda preachers and the legitimate desires of groups to have government questions explained to them.

It is to be noted here, by way of review, that three months ago the bulk of the speeches by men from Washington had to do with war, our chances of getting involved, neutrality, etc. There were interspersed with these, of course, the usual truckloads of guff from Secretary Wallace and the other self-appointed spokesmen for agriculture, rinds and cracklings from Secretary Ickes, and about the usual quantity of mouthings from the "superior minds" whose owners are greatly concerned in development of culture, liberal thinking. But it was about the war and related subjects that most people wanted to know.

The scene is changing now; indeed, a considerable transition already has taken place. Home folks are getting fed up, at last, and are desirous of knowing more about home problems and what the government intends to do about them. It is a trend most pleasant to contemplate. There simply can be no doubt about the fact that if the people of the United States forget about that war in Europe and pay attention to their own business, we will be able to stay out rather easily.

### Comes an Awakening to The Problem of Taxation

With this background, then, let me call attention to the number of persons who appear at long last to have awakened to the problem of taxation—federal, state, county and city. Obviously, when there is an interest in taxation there is a parallel interest in what government does with the money taken from its citizens. This interest surely exists now to a greater extent than at any time within recent months. More and more inquiries are being received, more and more requests for discussion of the subject are reaching officials in Washington. And if my information from outside sources be correct, there is a similar interest being shown in the states and cities.

In this period of changing interest, Secretary Morgenthau announced that the United States treasury is prepared to borrow more money. In the next two months, according to the Secretary, the treasury will borrow an additional half a billion dollars. It will refund something like a billion and a quarter, also, but that process is simply trading new bonds or notes for old ones that fall due. The borrowing is "new" money, in the sense that new bonds will be sold and the proceeds used by the treasury to meet expenses, and naturally the national debt will be increased by that amount. It is well to remember that, as of November 1, the public debt was \$41,139,971,217, and that there are several other billions of bonds issued by such agencies as the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the Home Owners Loan corporation and debts guaranteed by agencies like the Federal Housing administration, for which the treasury is morally, if not actually, responsible.

It is not curious, therefore, that folks are asking each other: where is this spending going to stop? or, how are we going to pay off that debt? or, what are our taxes going to be in the future?

### Tax Receipts for Nation Astounding in Magnitude

I am indebted to the federation of tax administration for some totals of tax receipts for the nation that are not only astounding in their magnitude but startling in the implications they give.

The statistics disclose that the American people paid \$14,811,000,000 in taxes in 1938. This money was collected by the federal, state, county and city governments and some odds and ends of special taxing districts which levied taxes for special purposes. Of this amount, the federal government collected \$6,034,000,000; state governments collected \$3,857,000,000, and local governments took a toll of \$4,920,000,000.

One of the new taxes—the tax on payrolls to maintain pensions and unemployment—yielded in excess of \$1,500,000,000, or almost one-tenth of all of the money taken by the tax collector. Its total seems to give

substance to the complaint that this tax is a tremendous burden on any one who hires workers. The payroll tax, according to the administrators' analysis, was the third largest of single items of taxation—only the property tax and the income tax brought in more money for the spenders of federal, state or local governments.

Property taxes, levies on everything you own, your house or farm or horses or automobile, paid a total tribute of \$4,745,000,000. If you are good at figures you will find that sum to be 32 per cent—almost one-third—of all of the taxes paid by the United States last year.

Income taxes ranked second in the sums produced for governmental use. The income taxes laid by federal, state and city governments supplied \$3,242,000,000, and that is 22 per cent of the revenue.

### Another Group Includes The Concealed Levies

But there is another group of taxes—a long list of items that include most of the sneak-thief taxes, unseen and concealed levies—that really is bearing down. These general and special sales taxes, federal stamp levies, excise and license taxes were responsible for slightly more than one-fourth of all money paid into treasuries of government. This money came from tobacco, liquor, gasoline, sales taxes of various kinds which you saw only by close examination or could not discover at all, licenses, etc. The gasoline tax was the largest revenue producer. Federal, state and local governments obtained \$981,000,000 because most of us burned up gasoline through use of the motor cars. Liquor revenue amounted to \$838,000,000. It is said by some authorities that this type of tax has about reached its peak. To increase it more will mean that bootleggers can begin to operate once more, because added taxes will send the price of liquor to a point where bootlegging becomes profitable. Such is not the case with the other taxes in the group; you pay them and like it.

All in all, the administrators' analysis shows ten general groupings of taxes throughout the nation, and it is interesting to note that each of these ten major items is used by more than one level of government. That is to say, the federal and state governments will be found using income taxes; states and counties and cities will be found using some types of sales taxes, along with a similar tax by the national government, and some of the other taxes may be found employed as revenue producers by two or all three of the levels of government.

Which brings us to a recent speech made by John W. Hanes, under-secretary of the treasury. Mr. Hanes arrived at a conclusion that only a general increase in business would provide enough income for all of the tax eaters. He suggested that there were few, if any, untapped sources of income, insofar as the federal government is concerned. And other students have talked frankly about the similarity of tax problems among the federal, state and local governments.

### Cut in Personal Exemptions Would Add Only 60 Millions

The school of thought that has advocated broadening the base of income taxes by the federal government, by reducing the personal exemptions from \$2,500 for married couples and \$1,000 for single persons, was shown by Mr. Hanes to be somewhat ignorant of facts. He pointed out that an exemption of \$2,000 for married couples and \$800 for single persons, instead of the present limits, would add only \$60,000,000 a year to the national revenue. That is not a good drop in the bucket. If all of the present income tax amendments that have been mentioned were now in force, the total taxes they would yield would be only about \$250,000,000, according to Mr. Hanes. Hence, Mr. Hanes said, with reference to the federal government:

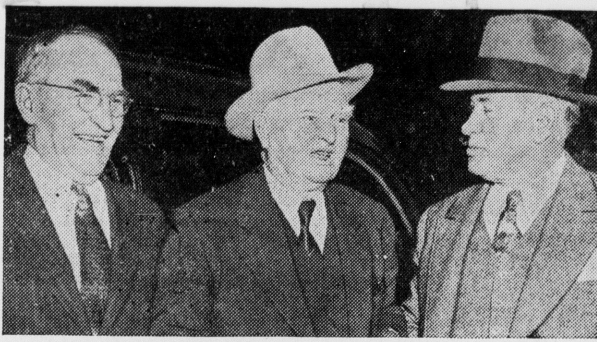
"You, the American public, have the final control. Demands from 'back home' upon the Congress for more and more federal expenditures, for less and less needed projects, are at least a partial source of difficulties."

"We have developed our country a \$10,000,000,000 appetite with a \$5,000,000,000 pocketbook. I think our problem is not so much when we balance our budget, as where. In other words, how much federal expenditure are you going to demand and how do you propose that the government raise the funds?"

I am hoping that the apparent trend toward a public consciousness of the government's financial condition—whether that government be national or state or local—will expand and begin to roll like mountain flood waters.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## 'Cactus Jack' Comes of Age; May Seek Presidency at 70



November 22 finds John Nance ("Cactus Jack") Garner, most un-Throbbottomish vice president in U. S. history, celebrating his 70th birthday. The event is significant, because it calls attention to the age of a man who is yet spry enough to be presidential timber next year. Simple, close to common folks, he once said: "I deceive all of them by telling the truth." Immensely popular, he usually gives new congressmen their first lessons in statecraft. Above: He leaves the White House with Alabama's Rep. William Bankhead and Kentucky's Sen. Alben W. Barkley.



Once a shortstop, baseball is his favorite diversion in Washington. Here he throws out the first ball at the season's start. He's nearly always sunny and unworried.



With Mrs. Garner at the one time each year when he dons formal dress—something he dislikes. He's bound for a White House dinner. The Garners retire at 9 p. m., arise at 6 a. m.



Back home in Uvalde, Tex., he loves to hunt and fish with a few old cronies, who probably know the real John Garner better than any of his Washington colleagues. Here he's fishing with Ross Brumfield, who operates a garage when the vice president isn't around.



The above picture may be symbolically significant. Awaiting the President, whose chair is vacant, Garner and Postmaster General James A. Farley drink a toast. Political wise-aces believe these men may get together in opposition to the President next year. But "Cactus Jack" won't talk. He just smokes in silence, as when the picture at right was taken following a reputedly heated conference in the White House. His friends say the best presidential endorsement he has received to date was the denunciation of C. I. O.'s John Lewis.



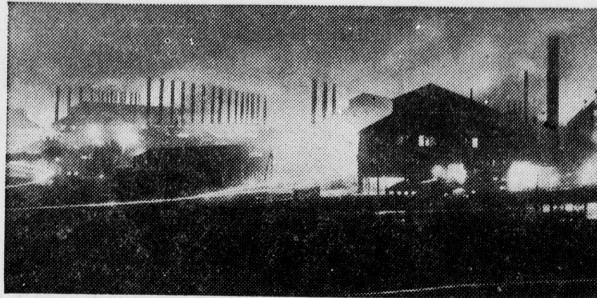
Banter: With New York's Rep. Mead and California's Sen. Downey.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Dutch-Belgian Arbitration Bid Lost in Beer Hall Excitement; Fear of Nazi Invasion Mounts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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STEEL MILLS BLOSSOM AT GARY, IND. Some industries expand; neutrality stifles others.

## TRADE &amp; INDUSTRY

Repeal of the U. S. arms embargo, which keeps American ships out of combat zones and allows belligerents "cash and carry" rights, not only set off a partial business boom at home but also brought major repercussions in world diplomatic, trade and maritime circles. A survey by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company showed luxury and semi-luxury goods began moving swiftly in September, but Federal Works Administrator John Carmody spiked any boom hopes: Only 500,000 of the 9,000,000 unemployed can expect new jobs.

There was cautious expansion in U. S. industry, where building awards for October totaled \$49,910,000 against \$12,814,000 a year ago. Many firms announced stock dividends payable in December. Railroads, which coupled their expansion with a plea that they might be permitted to operate without government interference in times of emergency, were offered a new recovery program by Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator. This plan, used first by the Boston and Maine line, calls for postponing debt payments and reducing annual interest.

"Completely sound," charges through a refunding process to be financed by Reconstruction Finance corporation.



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### EUROPE: Cause Celebre?

"This," said Prime Minister Chamberlain, "is not a state of war but a state of siege." He was not far wrong. The French claimed nine of their U. S.-made planes had downed one-third of a 27-plane German force over the western front. There was also a mysterious battle in the North sea from which the



WILHELMINA AND LEOPOLD Their peace exploded.

Ark Royal reportedly limped home with a captured vessel. But, as usual, the biggest war news was made far from the front.

Some 20 Nazi divisions stationed on their frontiers worried Belgium's King Leopold and The Netherlands' Queen Wilhelmina. Moreover, they heard rumors that Adolf Hitler would invade on November 15, claiming as an excuse that the allies would do likewise if Germany didn't invade first.

Though steadfastly denying any German "ultimatum" for a statement of their positions, the king and queen held all-night consultations with their foreign ministers. Result: A peace appeal was dispatched to all combatants offering Belgian-Dutch mediation services. Britain rejected it politely.

Fuehrer Hitler was less polite. Not waiting to reply directly, he hastened to the beer hall at Munich where his notorious putsch took place in 1923. There, on Nazism's sixteenth birthday, he scorned peace: "There can be only one victor—that is we."

Hardly had Hitler left the beer

hall before a mysterious blast in the empty attic upstairs sent its heavy ceiling crashing on the hangers-on who had stayed behind. Next day, while the Nazi press railed at Jews and the British secret service as "instigators" of the plot, the Wilhelmstrasse offered a \$200,000 reward for capture of the perpetrators. While seers wondered if the Munich explosion might not prove another cause celebre like Sarajevo or the Peiping bridge incident, pro-Hitler sentiment began crystallizing in Germany. Dead as a dodo was the Belgian-Dutch peace plea; in fact, the Dutch opened their dykes in self defense following border clashes that smelled suspiciously like those before the Polish invasion.

## CONGRESS:

## Committee Time

Home to the stamping grounds went most senators and congressmen when the special neutrality session adjourned. But between sessions is a fine time for committee hearings. Still in session is Martin Dies' un-Americanism group, ballyhoing for another appropriation. Two other groups, working out legislative suggestions for next January's term, are:

**House Tax Subcommittee.** Opening its hearings under Tennessee's Rep. Jere Cooper, the committee talked about broadening income tax bases. But there was a disinclination to offer concrete proposals. It was announced final determination of a program will await the opening of congress. Two official reasons: (1) The treasury is studying taxes, soliciting suggestions from business and industry; (2) National defense needs for the next fiscal year are not yet known. Besides, the committee is wondering about taxes on excess war profits, not knowing where to turn. Equally important, how would tax revision be received in an election year like 1940?

(At Washington, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau told reporters any initiative for raising the U. S. debt limit above \$45,000,000,000 must come from congress, not from himself or the White House. Present debt: About \$41,000,000,000.)

**NLRB Investigating Committee.** Deferring hearings until its Chairman Howard Smith (Dem., Va.) gets well, the house labor committee found new kindling for its campaign against the labor board in a new strike technique, the "slowdown." Defined Ohio's Rep. Harry Routzahn: "The slowdown is almost the same as the sitdown." Its origin, he said, could be traced to the northwest lumber camps, thence to the recent Chrysler strike.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



**New Hot-Water Bottle.**—Add a teaspoonful of glycerine to the hot water when filling a new rubber hot-water bottle for the first time. This keeps the rubber soft and in good condition.

**When Glass Breaks.**—A handful of moistened absorbent cotton will pick up bits of broken glass without endangering the fingers.

**House Plant.**—The philodendron or devil's ivy is a fast grower and is a most satisfactory plant to grow in vases on a mantel. It may be grown in earth or water.

**Removing Odors.**—Odors can be removed from bottles by rinsing with cold water to which a little dry mustard is added.

**Restoring Leather Bindings.**—Equal parts of milk and white of egg beaten together will freshen leather bindings. Rub on gently with old flannel. Polish with an old silk handkerchief.

**Topping for Pork Roast.**—For a tasty topping for that pork loin roast: when the roast is nearly cooked, spread generously with applesauce mixed with brown sugar and a little cinnamon and clove, then brown under a slight crust is formed.

**Using Celery Tops.**—Celery tops dried in the oven and then rubbed through the fingers to a powder, make an excellent flavoring for soups and stews. They will keep for months if stored in an air-tight jar or tin.

**Sliding Drawers.**—Wax or soap rubbed along the sliding edges of dresser drawers will make them move in and out easily.

**Stuff Fowl Loosely.**—Stuffings in fowl or fish should not be packed too tightly because they expand considerably while baking.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
SUPPLIES FOLDERS FOR DIS-  
TRIBUTION BY COUNTY BODY

At a meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, Secretary A. J. Petsche read a letter from the Alameda County Development association, requesting a consignment of folders, which had been published by the Chamber some time ago. The association is doing much good work in advertising Alameda county, and wanted "dope" on Niles and vicinity, to go along with the literature on other parts of the county. Every day the association is getting requests for information on Alameda county, and Niles will have a good word said in the folders. Mr. Petsche forward the literature at once.

The Chamber voted \$10 to be given to the Red Cross in the present drive.

George Roeding and George Bonde will attend the meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce in Oakland the last of this month.

TURKEY FEED FOR DECOTO  
FIREMEN AND COMMISSION

Members of the Decoto fire department association gave a turkey dinner Thursday of last week at the fire house, Decoto, for members and invited guests. Among those present were the fire commissioners, Walter Walker, president of the board; A. A. Amaral, secretary, and Louis Zwissig, T. E. Amaral, president of the association, presided.

Plans have been discussed tentatively for several educational trips to be made in the near future by Decoto firemen. One trip in particular that officers are considering is to Oakland, to learn details of the Oakland fire alarm system, which is rated among the best in the country.

A. M. ALVES BRINGS IN  
25-POUND SALMON SUNDAY

A. M. Alves caught a 25-pound salmon while fishing in the San Joaquin river near Port Chicago, Sunday. There were nine people in the party and each caught a limit of fish, but none were as lucky as Mr. Alves, in getting so large a fish. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alves, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beazell of Oakland, and John Bettencourt of Hayward.

LIGHT WEIGHTS TIE IN  
GRIDIRON CONTEST

Niles and Centerville light-weight football teams played a tie game, score 6 to 6, at the Centerville grammar school Monday afternoon. A sensational 35-yard end run for a touchdown was made by Albert Silva, of the Niles squad.

FARM BUREAU TO NAME  
3-A COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jack Clevenger, president of the Washington-Eden Farm Bureau, has announced that members of the Triple A Conservation committee will be named at a meeting to be held Tuesday night, November 21, at Washington Union high school.

NO CLUE TO IDENTITY OF  
MAN FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

An unidentified man about 65 years old, having red hair and mustache, dressed in gray tweed trousers and heavy woolen sweater, was found dead in a ditch on the Alvarado-Centerville highway last Saturday. According to Deputy Coroner Thomas Berge, death resulted from natural causes.

An investigation was made by men from the sheriff's office, but no information concerning the man was brought to light. The deceased was buried Thursday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Irvington, by the Berge Mortuary company.

LAST RITES THURSDAY  
FOR EVERETT ROSE

Everett Rose of Irvington, 38 years of age, died at a San Jose hospital Tuesday. He had been ill for several months and had recently undergone an operation.

He was the husband of Bertha Perry Rose, the father of June and Robert Rose; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rose, and the brother of Frank, Jr., Clarence and William Rose of Irvington, and Theodore Rose of Warm Springs, and Ernest Rose of Niles.

Funeral services were held on Thursday forenoon at the chapel

of the Berge Mortuary company, in Irvington, followed by mass at St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hayward.

ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD  
PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A meeting of the Arts and Crafts guild will be held tonight (Friday) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sladek on the Centerville road. The program will consist of harmonica numbers by Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville; vocal solos, some of them original compositions, by Mrs. Virginia Batcheler of Niles; an original play by Mrs. Barton Webb of Sunol, and colored motion pictures of Yosemite, made by Richard Shepherd of Niles.

Mrs. Ethel Grau will preside at the meeting, at which time plans for the annual Christmas party will be discussed.

## ANSWER TO "PROPAGANDA"

F. E. Rogers, The Township Register, Niles, California.

Dear Mr. Rogers: I was quite flabbergasted by an article entitled "Propaganda" in a recent issue of The Township Register, signed "Contributed." This smacks a bit of an attack on free speech, and I am hoping you will allow me the privilege of answering that challenge.

It is evident that I am the "lone woman" and it puts me in an odd position. Who am I that I should question some 4,000 representative women whom I do not know, to say nothing of the members of the program committee who I do know? It sort of flusters one to face so many accusing eyes and be told to stand and deliver the reason why one dared to speak.

The ideal behind that program was of the highest, but it was truly an "awe some" one because it attempted the impossible. "He that is not for me is against me" said the Christ, and who should know better? No matter how hard we may try to be neutral, it is a human impossibility, we either consciously or unconsciously take sides in any controversy. You might say that I was pro-British, and you could also say that Mrs. "Contributed" was pro-German.

As I sat listening to that program, I could not help imagining how an Englishman, a Frenchman and a German would have reacted to it. It seemed to me that the Englishman and the Frenchman would have glanced at one another and sighed. The Englishman would have said something resembling "dam" under his breath, and the Frenchman would most likely have crossed himself and muttered "Mon Dieu." Arm in arm they would have left the room, sadly knowing that this group would give them no help, no matter how pitiful the need, nor how it might save this country. But the German, he would have rubbed his hands gleefully and smilingly chuckled as he said "Ja! Ja! Das ist recht." He would have left the room feeling confident that so far as this particular group was concerned he could go ruthlessly ahead with his robot juggernaut, crushing all in his way. Perhaps I was wrong in this feeling, but there it is for what it is worth in explanation.

I have been through several wars, and I had hoped not to see another, for like fires, they are awful things, they consume so much that is fine and good, and leave so much behind that is base and sordid.

Some years ago Berkeley was ravaged by a dreadful fire. People busy in their homes, minding their own business, were startled and bewildered when told by a passerby that their home was on fire. But it was true, and, before anything could be done about it, they were homeless in their fire-ravaged security.

I sincerely wish I could feel that members of that committee that we could go out

mindfully minding would be such a relief, but I do not see too many of us minding our own business, and nations are being ruined; commerce is being killed who are entirely innocent of any connection with this war. It is said this is just a quarrel among the Europeans, let them fight it out and may the best man win. But is it? If it were just land, or business, we might say o, k, go ahead, but it is deeper than that; it is war against freedom of speech, press, worship; of all the things which our forefathers died and bled for, and the world is so much smaller than it was twenty years ago. One man speaks and we sit in our homes and listen though we may be thousands of miles away. The great silver wings carry men so quickly from one place to another, and they decided the fate of poor buffeted Poland.

If your neighbor's house is on fire, do we go to sleep and say, Oh, they will put it out, there is no use of my getting excited. No! we get out and do everything possible to help put out that fire before it gets fire to our own house. Our neighbor's house is afire, our near and dear neighbor to the north is involved, and if we go into a sort of neutrality sleep deluding ourselves with the thought that some one else will put the fire out, we are very likely to wake up some bright morning to find our house afire both inside and out.

What is the investigation of the Dies committee revealing as to our dangers here at home, and these dangers are all connected with the iconoclastic forces that are raping Europe today. Fritz Kuhn and his Bund represent the same forces that tore down the foundation of Sudeten Land, and all the others; that betrayed the Poles, and are making all their plans to betray this land when the time is ripe.

Let us look at the map of Europe and Asia today. Trace the route of the "Berlin to Bagdad" railroad which Germany has longed for these past thirty years or more. Look again at the territory of the Bear that walks like a man and remember that the Crimean war was fought over an ice-free port for that bear, who today ambles along toward that same goal. The strongest of these two will win out after they have dismantled Europe, then what? The full tide of revolution, with all of its horrors has set in, and when it has finished the tragedies of the French Revolution will seem as nothing in comparison.

I wish so much that I could feel that this club program was "red-blooded Americanism, which should be shouted from all the house tops. It would be most comforting, but to me "red-blooded" means action, it does not mean sitting on the side lines hoping that the best man will win. How can we face our own conscience in this matter and live up to our own ideals? How can we best maintain that ideal of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?" Napoleon always said "The best defense is a strong offensive." Can we sit snugly back and not raise a hand to stop this awful, cruel thing we call war before it reaches our own beloved land and turns to ashes all that we hold dear?

All this and more, dear Mrs. "Contributed," was back of my statement. Was it sufficient? Sincerely and humbly yours, MRS. W. A. SLOAN.

Irvington, September 30, 1939.

LIONS WILL JOIN ROTARY  
CLUB IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

A golf tournament will be held at Castlewood Country club Saturday, by the Centerville Lions and the Niles Rotary club. This was announced by Wm. Clark, at a dinner meeting of the Centerville club at the Black and White cafe Tuesday evening.

Earl Hygelund presided at the meeting at which time a report was made by Joseph Bauhofer of the sidewalk committee, that sidewalk on the south side of Centerville Main street had been com-

pleted from Center street as far as Thornton avenue.

After the business of the evening was finished, Mrs. A. Reynolds of San Francisco, a representative of the California Roadside council, told of the work of beautifying an improving road-sides, being done by the council. She stated that anyone interested in this type of community work should contact the council for information and literature.

**MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS JINX PARTY**  
Tentative plans have been discussed for the Christmas Jinx program, to be sponsored by the Men's club of Washington township, and the date has been set for December 21.

P. E. Hygelund, president of the organization, has appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements. They are A. J. Petsche, chairman; H. F. Snell and Earl W. Glass, of Niles; Carl Christensen of Irvington; A. J. Rathbone, Joe Adams and Howard White, Centerville, and Charles Gillespie of Newark.

**SCOUTS SET DATE FOR COUNTY-WIDE RALLY**  
December 14 has been set as the date for the annual Washington township Boy Scout rally, when all units will gather at Centerville for the pleasant affair. All troops will take part in contests which will include the many activities of the Scout manual.

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville is in charge. The committee is to be headed by Jack McGregor, assisted by the several other grammar school principals of the county.

A meeting of Scout leaders will be held November 29, for discussion of plans for the affair.

## CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gartner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huston in Gilroy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks spent the week end in Sacramento at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Muck. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Parks celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary.

The Rainbow Girls card party attracted a large attendance of township people Tuesday night. Albert Shimitzu has purchased a special sport sedan from the Central Chevrolet company.

Pipes being laid, connecting the homes on Oak street with the mains of the Alameda County Water district, were completely installed this week, according to reports, and the residents will now be served with Hetch Hetchy water.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauhofer and Mr. and Mrs. John Wipfli, jr., visited friends in Woodside last Sunday.

A. Rodrigues has received delivery on a special sport sedan from the Central Chevrolet company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry spent Sunday in San Francisco. A dinner was enjoyed at the Lucca restaurant, where they celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Perry's third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ida Sousa and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa will spend Sunday in Stockton, visiting friends.

Members of the Centerville fire department will enjoy a duck feed which is to be served at the fire house Monday evening. The ducks are being supplied by Clarence George and Herman Bettencourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon made a business trip to Oakland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nuttall of Berkeley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson will entertain the supper club at dinner and bridge December 2nd.

The Welfare club of Washington township will meet in the home of Mrs. G. S. Holeman next Monday. Mrs. Garrett Norris will be assistant hostess. The afternoon will be spent in preparing Christmas packages for the children under their care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and family will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Los Angeles.

**CENTERVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM**

Members of the seventh grade of the Centerville elementary school entertained the pupils Friday forenoon with a program commemorating Armistice Day.

A series of playlets comprised the program, the first being "Armistice Day."

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justice Day," played by Barbara Ponti, George Bettencourt, Frankie Ann Holden, Vivian Rose, Robert Oliveira and Rudolph Alonzo. Second presentation was "Changing Joe's Mind," in which appeared Corwin Dowke, Beulah Lum, Roy Hamachi, Albert Lum, Shirley Alameda, Shirley Marriott, Ernest Marine, Edna Tinkham, Kazaye Oku, Robert Oliveira, Dorothy Gabriel, Rudolph Alonzo, Adolph Enos, Eugene McKamey, Gene Cox, Robert Wells, Takashi Sugimoto, and Irene Misumi.

"In Flanders' Field, America's Answer," was the last play, with Barbara Ponti, Shirley Marriott, Frankie Ann Holden, Shirley Alameda and Vivian Rose.

Following the plays the seventh grade sang "America the Beautiful." The program closed with the entire assembly singing "America."

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## NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Jack Vieux was a business visitor in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Harold Gould was the Hindman, at her home in Oakland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of San Leandro, visited James Thompson Saturday.

N. Awernder underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at an Alameda hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bainchini of San Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welpert and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin drove to Mt. Tamalpais Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Fournier spent the week end in Ione, Amador county, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Kirk.

Wm. Staub and Wayne Eustice of Gilroy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bertolani Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coley of Sunnyvale, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Coley in Niles Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Scott of Tulare spent the week end at the home of Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott in Niles.

Miss Florence Martinelli and Lawrence Martinelli spent the week end in Santa Rosa visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Martini.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer and children, and Mrs. May Mayer spent Armistice Day in San Francisco, and enjoyed dinner there in the evening.

F. W. Griffin of Portland, Ore., visited his brother, Clark A. Griffin, over the week end. He was returning from a trip to New York where he attended the World fair. He left Niles for his home in Portland Monday morning.

Mrs. Katherine Plumb of Hayward and Miss Martha Crane of Niles, attended a breakfast given for deputies of the Alameda County Native Daughters of the Golden West at the Native Daughters home in San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Cesari and grandson, Gary Cesari, visited at the home of Fulton Cesari, Jr., the child's father, in South San Francisco, Sunday. Mrs. Jas. O'Connor of San Francisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casari, was also a visitor.

Mrs. Jack Boylin of Berkeley is keeping house for her brother, Vernon Ellsworth, during the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, who are enjoying a trip through South America. In a letter received from Buenos Aires, they said they expected to be back in Niles about December 1. Upon their return Mrs. Boylin will go to Los Angeles to join her husband.

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Mrs. Richard Davis motored to Vallejo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Whipple spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mrs. Jack Sabon visited relatives and friends in Oakland a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Retan of San Leandro, were guests of Samuel Beals Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Platt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Platt, of Alameda on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Offel entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Vernon Ellsworth plans to enter the insurance business in San Francisco at an early date.

Mrs. J. D. Sperr of Oakland called on her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sternberg, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Nickel was a guest at the Vallejo home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Menzie enjoyed dinner in San Jose Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr of Palo Alto, spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Traynor in Piedmont Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Crane of Vallejo street has returned from a trip to Calaveras county, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cabral became the parents of a 10 pound boy, born at the Silva Maternity home in Niles Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nesbitt have moved into their new home on Duarte avenue, Niles, from their former location on Third street.

Miss Rosemary Clark attended a regular meeting of the telephone traffic employees organization in Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and son, William, of Palo Alto, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wandesford of Seattle, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cull. They expect to be here about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes and son, Robert, of Sunnyvale, were guests at the home of Mrs. Gomes' mother, Mrs. George Duffey, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Welton was a guest in the home of friends in San Francisco Tuesday night and Wednesday. Miss Welton is a nurse at the Niles Home.

Miss Mary Ross of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. Munson and Charles King of San Francisco, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Barker Sunday.

E. D. Bristow of Niles, and L. W. Musick of Decoto, were guests of George Vargas on a duck hunting trip to the Delta Duck club on Union Island, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Locke of Hayward, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble over the week end. On Sunday the party called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith

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Oliver of Oakland, and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Mathewson of San Francisco, enjoyed a dinner in San Francisco Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson entertained Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson of Alameda, and Dr. and Mrs. George Kleeman of Oakland, at their home on Third street over the week end.

Forty members of the Alameda Elks club enjoyed a dinner and evening at Solon's Tuesday. After the dinner, the visitors spent the evening at cards. They report having had a fine time upon their visit to Niles.

Mrs. P. W. Caldwell and niece, Miss Clela Frances Caldwell, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell this week. They will leave tomorrow (Saturday) to return to their home, after having spent two months traveling through the western states.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church has been postponed because of Thanksgiving activities, from November 22 to November 29, when it will be held in the guild room of the church, with Mrs. Harold Houghton and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi acting as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington entertained at a farewell party in their home in Niles canyon Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, grand daughter and two great grand children, Mrs. Robert Lowery, Mrs. George Lenz and Robert and Brenda Lenz, who left for their home in Niagara Falls Thursday evening after visiting here for the past two months.

### W. U. H. S. STUDENT BODY HEARS ARMISTICE PROGRAM

An Armistice Day program was presented at Washington Union high school Friday, for the student body, with Gertrude Mozetti conducting the ceremonies. She paid a tribute to the soldiers of the World war, and announced the several performers.

Patriotism was the theme of the program, which was opened by the school band playing stirring marches. Several songs were rendered by the girls' choir. Edna Leal gave a reading, followed by a vocal solo by Ronald Adams. Joseph Lewis played taps at the close of the presentation.

### NILES FIREMEN TO ENTERTAIN WIVES AT DINNER

A turkey dinner will be given Saturday evening at the Florence restaurant by members of the Niles fire department, honoring their wives and guests. This has been officially named ladies' night, and the program planned for the occasion promises a lot of fun. Clarence Crane, assistant fire chief, is in charge of arrangements.

In addition to wives of the members, the fire commissioners for this district have also been invited to attend. They are F. V. Jones, president of the board, Manuel Dias, Jack Alberg and Leon Solon.

### NEW ART HALL AT HIGH SCHOOL NOW IN USE

Art classes at Washington Union high school, Centerville, are now using the new art hall. The new hall is greatly appreciated by members of the student body taking courses given in the new place.

### FINAL RITES FOR JOSEPH RODERICK HELD TUESDAY

Joseph S. Roderick of Centerville, 54, passed away at his home Sunday, November 12. He was the brother of Manuel Roderick of Alvarado; Louise Cordeiro, Mary Ferry, Lena Bettencourt, George Roderick, and Carrie King, all of Centerville, and brother of the late Annie George and Frank Roderick. Funeral services took place on Tuesday at 9 o'clock, from Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with mass at Holy Ghost church, at 9:30. Interment was made in Holy Ghost cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus lodge of Centerville, Council No. 2692, and he had been employed as a court clerk in Oakland for the past 25 years.

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### IRVINGTON MEN'S CLUB HAS BIG MEETING COMING UP

The Irvington Men's club will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, November 30, when several features will be presented. Judge Allen G. Norris will be the guest speaker, and his subject is "California Courts." V. L. Lewis of Hayward will furnish entertainment with motion pictures, his subject to be "The Pony Express." He will talk on motion pictures and cameras and projectors. He expects to have some of his own equipment on display. There will be an open forum debate on the subject "Should the United States Aid the Allies." Speakers for the debate are Wm. Foster, D. Thornburg, Hugh Henry and Mr. Bywick. The complete program is under the direction of program chairman, Malcome Van Ike. All men in the community are welcome to attend.

### NILES P. T. A. PLANS MANY HOLIDAY FUNCTIONS

Members of the Parent-Teachers association of Niles grammar school, completed plans for a card party to be held November 28, at a meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon. The party, which is an annual affair, will be held at the auditorium of the Niles school at 8 p. m. Mrs. J. A. Silva is in charge of arrangements, assisted by other members of the organization.

"Dad's Night" will be held December 12 and the program will include an exhibit by Brownie Scouts, directed by Mrs. E. C. Grau. A report of the last council meeting was given by Mrs. Hoyt Duffie and the membership chairman, Mrs. June Granville announced that 160 memberships had been received, as compared to 143 last year. There was a discussion of plans for a play which is to be presented by the PTA after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Roland Bendel discussed three books on early California history, written by George Stewart, associate professor of English at the University of California. Books reviewed were "John Phoenix" Ordeal by Hunger, a story of the Donner party, and "East of the Giants," dealing with Spanish life in California.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments in Thanksgiving motif were served by a committee, under the supervision of Mrs. Dick Attinger.

## ALVARADO

Miss Alvina Santos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos, announced her engagement to Tony Brune at her birthday dinner on Armistice Day. Miss Santos is a graduate of Washington Union high school with the class of '38. She was class writer for the annual, and recently she has taken active part in American Legion Junior auxiliary. Mr. Brune has been employed at the Hayward Mill and Lumber company for the past five years.

Work has begun on a complete renovation of the Diaz block on Levee street. The buildings will be stuccoed, with a brick base. The interior of each business place will be remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Alexander are the parents of a baby girl, since Tuesday. The new daughter was born at an Oakland hospital. Mrs. Alexander is the former Miss May Avila.

The marriage of Miss Adeline Silva of the Alvarado Creek road, and Ernest Vierra of San Leandro, will take place December 3, in the St. Annes Catholic church. Miss Silva is a graduate of Washington Union high school and is well known for her vocal talent, having taken part in a number of local dramatic skits.

Mrs. John Meneze celebrated her birthday at her home on V street, Sunday afternoon, with a number of relatives and friends being present. The time was spent at whist.

Many people from Alvarado attended the Armistice Day celebration at Centerville, which was sponsored by the American Legion. Miss Winifred Santos, majorette for the Sons of the Legion drum corps, was colorfully attired in a blue and gold satin outfit, looking extremely pretty. She performed her duties like a veteran.

The wedding of Miss Jewel Brady of San Jose and Samuel Dinsmore, Jr., of Alvarado, took place on Armistice Day in San Jose. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents on Vallejo street. Mr. Dinsmore is a graduate of the Washington Union high school and has been employed as a salesman for a shoe company since his graduation.

Miss Norma Bettencourt has been confined by illness to home the past week. Norma is a pupil at the Alvarado grammar school. Miss Wilma Martin of the Al-

varado Creek road, visited Miss Vermilda DeLuce of Centerville over the week end.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Henceforth know we no man after the flesh." These words from II Corinthians comprised the Golden Text used Sunday, November 12, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Mortals and Immortals." Included among the Scriptural selections was: "Man that is born of woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not." (Job 14: 1, 2).

The following passage from the

Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included: "Man's genuine selfhood is recognizable only in what is good and true. Man is neither self-made nor made by mortals. God created man."

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# THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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## SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. David tells Gaines of his outstanding weakness—an overwhelming desire to drink. He feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, who is returning to America with him. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train to buy Cynthia a present. The train leaves without him. Then Jebb is painfully injured in a minor accident. A fellow passenger revives him with a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger. At the next stop David and Cynthia leave the train. David begins drinking. The next thing he is conscious of is a strange sort of chanting. He looks around, dazed and sick. A door opens and in walks a strange Negro, closely followed by a woman, heavily veiled and dressed in flowing robes. She tells him that he is in Uskub, that her name is Miruma, and that she is the "gift wife" of the Pasha, who has another wife, and who is husband in name only to Miruma. She knows nothing of the missing child. Learning that David is a surgeon, Miruma tells him of a powerful man in Uskub, Aket Bey, whose son is slowly dying. Jebb calls to examine the youth.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

The Bey led them up a broad stairway to a large hall with a cushioned divan along three sides, with low, carved tables, mirrors, and Turkish hangings.

On a low platform covered with bedding, a boy of fifteen lay writhing. Jebb saw nothing, looked at nothing, but his patient. He took out the hypodermic syringe and said:

"Could I have some hot water?" Jebb knelt at the bedside and examined the glowing body. He noted the right leg drawn up close. The Bey told, and Hellwald translated, the history of the case.

Jebb glanced toward Hellwald with one word:

"Appendicitis." By this time someone was kneeling at his side with a ewer of steaming water and a basin. He filled the chamber of the hypodermic needle and paused for the tablet to dissolve. Then he looked about for the first time.

In the background hovered a young man in a shabby European costume. Jebb decided he was a Scotchman.

When the opiate was dissolved, Jebb made ready for the injection. The terrified boy fought him away but Jebb overcame the boy's feeble resistance and thrust the needle in the shivering flesh. Gani Bey screamed as if he had a death-wound, and the women echoed him piercingly. Even the father closed his eyes and toppled against the wall.

Jebb alone was calm. He was almost smiling at his success in inserting the opiate so near the center of pain. He took under his thumb the boy's wrist and mechanically felt for his watch. It was not there. He turned to Hellwald:

"Bitte, wie viel Uhr ist's?" Before Hellwald could answer, Jebb heard someone say:

"Fourteen minutes to eleven, doctor."

And a watch was placed in his palm, by a hand that lingered to clasp his, as the donor spoke:

"I am glad to see a real doctor here, doctor. You are an Amayrican, I presume. My name is Murison, Donald Murison. I am a Presbyterian missionary, not a physician. I have done my best, but it is not much."

"Had you thought an operation was indicated?"

"Ye-es, I supposed so, but I couldn't trust myself to make one. And there is no decent surgeon nearer than Salonica. I have a set of instruments, but—"

"Thanks, I may need them," said Jebb.

Under the spell of the drug the boy permitted Jebb to make a careful examination and confirm the theory suggested by the other symptoms. He turned to Murison:

"Tell them the relief is only temporary. The boy is very sick, and the pain will come back on him with renewed violence. The cyst will burst and flood his body with poison and he will die, unless—the danger is removed at once and for all time."

"By an operation?"

"That is the one hope. It would be murder to neglect it. I should be a criminal unless I urged it."

With much circumlocution Murison broached the subject to the parents and they were affrighted at the thought. Jebb explained it to Hellwald and he joined forces with Murison. Aket Bey was converted at last, and gave his consent. Aket Bey put all the servants of his household at Jebb's command and Hellwald forgot the affairs of Austria to act as interpreter, while Murison hastened to fetch the instruments.

Hellwald could not forget the lost child whose name he could not pronounce, and he brought up the subject of the fee that Jebb should demand.

The upshot of it was that Hellwald settled upon one hundred pounds Turkish as the fee for the operation, whether successful or

not. He accepted Aket Bey's word of honor as equivalent to a deposit in gold.

By this time he was ready with the ether and, smiling courage into the brave eyes of the little stoic, he hid them under the hood and watched the deep breathing of the obedient youth till the drugged soul had ceased to murmur.

Then he lifted the body, limp with mimic death, and carried it across the hall to the room prepared for the operation. Hellwald sat outside on the divan trying to divert Aket Bey with conversation. As Murison went in with Jebb he looked back with doleful eyes at the shivering father. Then he let the curtain at the door fall.

It seemed many hours, but it was hardly the half of one when Murison lifted the curtain again for Jebb, who reappeared carrying in his arm the burden still peacefully unaware of its new wounds and bandages.

The surgeon's face wore a look of quiet triumph and Murison as he lifted the curtain at the door of the boy's room turned back to murmur: "Ajayibi!" which is to say, "Wonderful!"

The father, the mother, and the sister crowded at once to the room to find their idol still alive, breathing raucously, and beginning to mutter sleepy nonsense as he came back to the world.

All the afternoon Jebb ministered to the boy and eased his pain as much as he dared. That night he



"You have fended the evil, Jebb Effendim?"

had a couch spread for himself on the floor alongside, but sleep did not visit him, nor anyone else under that roof. For nature, the seamstress, was stitching the wounds with needles of pain. But by the hour when the few swallows of the early spring woke, peace fell on the racked body and the frightened spirit of the boy. And all the household was blessed with sleep.

## CHAPTER V

When Jebb had carried the young Bey sufficiently past the shoals to trust him to the care of his mother, he went back to the Hotel Turati to wait until it was safe for him to leave town. He was immediately besieged with patients of every sort, from the poor Serb who begged him to prescribe for the cough of his sick buffalo, to the British consul who sent for him on his own account.

Meanwhile Hellwald had received a telegram from the Austrian Consulate at Salonica saying that the police had heard nothing of the lost child.

And now Jebb began to wonder if he might not have lost the child in some other city. Salonica was a long journey from his last definite memory of Cologne, and there were various ways of arriving there.

On the third day of Gani Bey's convalescence—a servant brought to his room a request that he grant an audience to Fehmi Pasha, Miruma's husband.

The name set Jebb's nerves a-tingle, and he stammered as he told the servant to bring the Pasha up.

He determined to make a brave front and, taking a hasty glance at his Turkish grammar, found the phrase for "Come in, sir, and sit down."

This delighted the Pasha and he launched forth into a stream of Turkish. The flood carried away all of Jebb's little phrases and he could not even remember how to say that he did not speak Turkish.

The Pasha showed his disappointment at the check, thought a while, then ventured in bad French:

"Dje parle francais oon peu. Est-ce que moosoo le parle?"

And Jebb answered in worse:

"Ung poo."

Proceeding then with much cau-

tion yet with far more mangling of French grammar than Jebb realized, the Pasha explained that he had heard of Jebb's great success. His friend, Aket Bey, had told him what marvels the Jerrah Jebb Effendi had wrought upon his son; and Gani Bey's mother had visited the Pasha's wife in her sick room to advise her to call him in at once; for the Pasha's wife was very ill—if Jebb Effendi would pardon a gentleman for mentioning his wife to another gentleman! She was wasting away and no one seemed to know just what or where or whence her ailment was. Perhaps—undoubtedly—Jebb Effendi would know at a glance.

Jebb was so relieved at the nature of the Pasha's visit that he consented to go at once.

Nahir Hanim was plainly suffering a mortal illness, Jebb's eyes told him that.

He found her temperature high, and her breathing fast and weak, her general condition alarming. It was important that he should know everything and have his wits about him. The struggle to torture his own thoughts into French; then to translate back into English what the sick woman whispered was too baffling and irritating to be endured.

He gave up and went back to the hall where the Pasha waited anxiously. His French was almost too lame to express its own lameness, but he managed to make clear his view of an interpreter. The Pasha exclaimed:

"If only my other wife were here. She understands English."

"Your other wife?" Jebb echoed.

"Yes," said the Pasha, apologetically, "it is my misfortune to have two wives, Moosoo Jebb. I will send for the other at once. Perhaps she can repay me now in part for the enormous expense she has put me to."

He clapped his hands. A servant appeared, whom he dispatched for his coachman. When this man arrived he was dispatched post haste to request Miruma Hanim to come at once.

"The possession of two wives, moosoo," said the Pasha, "was not my wish but my misfortune. Few Turks except the rich and dissolute have endeavored to keep more than one wife. The law permits us four, but the law does not furnish us with funds, and the prophet did not advise it. And it were easier to keep four tigresses in a cage, Moosoo Jebb, than four wives in a house. For Turkish women are tyrannical, moosoo, and very exacting."

"I was content with one wife, Nahir Hanim is a good woman, she has borne me many children—why should I have desired another wife? I did not. But his Imperial Majesty, the Padishah, our benefactor and enlightened master—whom Allah preserve!—in those beautiful days when I enjoyed his favor, felt graciously inclined to present me with another. My own wife—she is a noble woman, moosoo, but jealous—she threatened to destroy herself if I made the other woman, this Miruma, my real wife. I went through the ceremony, but only the ceremony. Miruma Hanim is beautiful, I am told, but I have never seen her without her veil."

"If you should grant your second wife a release she would no longer be an—an expense to you."

"The release is itself a great expense," said the Pasha, thinking hard, "I could not dismiss her without providing for her future or repaying the money I received from the Padishah as her dowry."

"Why not repay it?"

"You surgeons speak easily of amputations."

Though he could not understand the elaborate Turkish of the Pasha's

greeting to Miruma, Jebb could see the mingled constraint and curiosity of his manner. There was something of the aged bridegroom in his cordiality as he seemed to try to peer through the yashmak of the woman who had been his Yes-and-No wife for years. There was something of the faithful husband, too, in his formal courtesy, for Nahir Hanim was lying in the next room and weeping weakly, a sick woman in great dismay.

The Pasha received Miruma's homage with a poor attempt at lofty majesty. Then he remembered Jebb, and spoke of him in Turkish with an evident flourish in his praise. Miruma, thus licensed, turned her eyes full upon him and the Pasha made the presentation in his best French.

Jebb bowed, Miruma lifted imaginary dust and placed it on her breast, her lips, and her brows.

Then the Pasha raised the portiere to his wife's room and Miruma went in, trembling with fear and bowing with all the deference required of a second wife before the Bash-Kadin.

A little later Jebb was summoned. The Pasha spoke again to Miruma, evidently counseling her to talk freely to the American surgeon. Then he bowed himself out of the harem, leaving the foreign wife and the foreign doctor with their helpless victim.

Tortured with her own impossible position, Miruma turned to Jebb with a halting:

"What, please, am I to say or do, Jebb Effendim?"

"If you will ask her my questions, and tell me her answers—please—hanim effendim—madame. Ask her where her pain is greatest."

Miruma put the question in Turkish of evident circumlocution. For answer Nahir's pale hand crept up and rested over her heart.

"Ask her how long she has been ill."

"She says she is seck for very, very long times. She have great fever in the night. In the morning she is better, but not well; in the morning she can eat some little, but later nothing at all."

Jebb had noted that Nahir was breathing very rapidly, or rather panting than breathing, for her respiration was exaggerated and shallow. He placed his hands at her sides, squeezed the chest walls. Nahir gave a little cry of pain.

And now with keener scrutiny he described below her left breast a slight distention of the flesh, not in outline but faintly in perspective.

His first gasp of delight at his discovery was quenched in a realization of its vital import.

"You have fended the evil, Jebb Effendim?" said Miruma eagerly.

"I think so, madame, but I must make sure. If I only had an aspiratory needle! I don't suppose I could get one in Uskub." He thought hard, then he said, "This hypodermic needle is large; it will have to do."

He darted from the room and ran downstairs, followed by the astounded Pasha. The old coffee-maker, as he expected, had a vessel of boiling water on the coals. Without further ado, Jebb dropped the hypodermic needle in and stirred the charcoal. When the instrument had boiled long enough to suit him, he fished it out and hurried upstairs again.

When Jebb approached Nahir Hanim again and poised the needle over her heart, she thrust his hand aside with feeble haste and a little wail of fright. Even Miruma was afraid and interceded:

"Please not to hurt the poor lady!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Original Siamese Twins Lived Normal Lives

The original Siamese twins, the famed Chang and Eng, let P. T. Barnum spread his tales that they were to be cut apart and were to go separate ways. Such publicity brought droves to the box office, but Chang and Eng liked comfort—as best they could get it with their uncomfortable union. They knew something.

They knew for one thing that they could not live were they cut apart. They had been examined by hundreds of physicians. They also knew that the day one of them died the other would not live long, no matter how robust his half was.

It was over 100 years ago that Chang and Eng were brought to this country to become so famed that henceforth their name, "The Siamese Twins," was to be passed on to every other similar union of birth.

Chang and Eng were 19 years old when Captain Coffin, of the American sailing vessel Sachem, brought them to New York. They were not Siamese but three-fourths Chinese and one-quarter Malay—divided by two. He had sighted the boys at the amazing feat of swimming, bought them from their mother and taught them English on the trip to

this country. They were intelligent boys who learned rapidly. The pair was bound together by a ligature growing out of their breast bones.

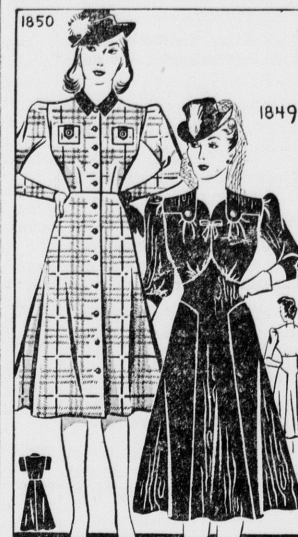
The Twins became a sensation, drew big crowds and wages and adjusted themselves to living comfortably here.

Chang and Eng took the name of Bunker when they became American citizens. Then they settled down in North Carolina as slave owners, met the fair daughters, Sally and Addie Yates, of a farm family down the road and one day bought two wedding rings—and four hearts beat as one.

However, Sally and Addie wanted privacy, or at least, separate homes, and the brothers took care of that by establishing two homes. They alternated, Eng spending three days with Sally and Chang, then spending three with Addie. Of course, their social life always was complicated by the problem of the extra man.

All in all, the Siamese twins had 21 children. All of their offspring were normal and their descendants still live in North Carolina, Kansas and Oklahoma.

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cons because all the detailing is on the bodice. The neckline is particularly flattering. This dress makes up smartly in velvet, faille or thin wool.

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The fat man decided to try golf. Armed with six golf clubs, a ball, and a caddy, he marched off to the links.

The caddy placed the ball on the tee. Then, with a terrific swing, the fat man whirled his club through the air. But the little white ball remained on its tee, while the club, meeting mother earth, broke into splinters.

The second, third, fourth, and then the remaining clubs shared the fate of the first.

"What would you do now?" asked the golfer of the caddy.

Holding out the empty bag, the youngster replied, "Don't give in! Hit it with this!"



## QUICK QUOTES

"THE greatest guarantee of peace is a public opinion that desires peace. Without a knowledge of the facts we cannot have such a public opinion. Give light and the people will find their own way."—U. S. Senator Henry C. Lodge Jr.

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Whilst you are prosperous, you can number many friends, but when the storm comes, you are left alone.—Ovid.

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## Rotten Apples

WERE you ever a youngster back East, where they bought apples by the barrel and stored them in the cellar over against the long winter evenings?

When winter came, did you spend most of your Saturdays sorting over the barrels of apples, picking out the rotten ones so they would not make the whole barrel that way?

And didn't you and the family eat nothing but rotten apples the next week?

Isn't life like that?

And didn't you live in the kitchen, because the parlor should not be mused up? And isn't it the truth that you lived in the kitchen all your life?

And didn't you always wear your old clothes, because you had to keep the good ones to go to meeting on Sunday? And as a result, weren't you run down at the heel and patched on the seat most of the time?

And did you ever get over it? Haven't you gone through life with an inferiority complex, holding musty ideas and most of the time the same old worn-out notions until they were ready for the grab-bag? Do you still wait for somebody else to step ahead and do the pioneering?

You do—if you're still eating rotten apples.—W. L. Y. Davis, in Los Angeles Tribune.

## Gems of Thought

NOR deem the irrevocable past as wholly wasted, wholly vain, if rising on its wrecks, at last to something nobler we attain.—Longfellow.

Happiness never lays its finger on its pulse. If we attempt to steal a glimpse of its features, it disappears.—Alexander Smith.

As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man.—Chrysostom.

Better it were, that all the miseries which nature owns were ours at once, than guilt.—Shakespeare.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man.—Franklin.

Courage does not consist in the absence of fear, but the subjugation of fear.

It is as easy to call back a stone thrown from the hand, as to call back the word that is spoken.—Menander.

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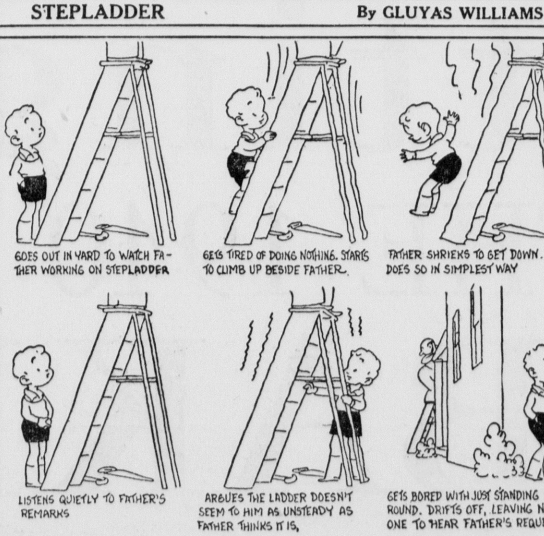
## MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



## POP— Someone's Unlucky



## STEPLADDER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## FAST MAIL

"Did you post my letter, Mary?" asked her mistress.  
"Yis, mum, indeed I did."  
"But why have you brought the pennies I gave you for the stamps?"  
"Sure, I didn't have to use one, mum," replied Mary. "I shipped th' letter in the box when nobody was lukin'."

**What's in a Name!**  
Here is a list of towns with odd names, which, with the state included, make interesting combinations: Ash, Kan.; Carpet, Tex.; Ogoo, Ga.; Odear, Me.; Skeleton, Ky.; Shoo, Fla.; Kay, O.; Houdy, Miss.; Fiven, Tenn. — Wall St. Journal.

**Comparison**  
Spectator—I simply can't understand why anyone should miss a putt as short as that.  
Golfer—Let me remind you that the hole is only four and a quarter inches across and there is the whole world outside it.

## Cheerful News



## Strange Facts

Jobs vs. Positions,  
New 'Antiques'  
Taps for Evil Spirits

The captain of one New York-er's private yacht draws a larger salary than the master of the Queen Mary, the colored manager of a Harlem dance hall is paid more than the governor of Pennsylvania, and a Midwesterner received more money as the president of a local musicians' union in 1938 than Mr. Roosevelt received as President of the United States.

For a number of years, at least three-quarters of all "antiques" imported into this country have been fakes.

More Europeans are employed in a certain large industrial plant in Detroit than there were Americans employed in all the industrial plants in Europe before the outbreak of the present European war.

Because it handles only large accounts, the First National bank of New York city has fewer depositors than stockholders.

The three volleys fired into the air at military funerals were originally intended to frighten away evil spirits and, therefore, prevent them from entering the mourners' hearts, which stood ajar at the burial of a comrade.—Collier's.

## Hardest Words

The following words are taken from a list of 40 words that constitute spelling problems to students, compiled by Teachers' college, Columbia university: Aborigine, antennae, anaesthetic, bourgeoisie, chrysanthemum, fluorescent, guerrilla, pyorrhea, intaglio, oleomargarine, ju-jitsu, reveille, saccharine, subpena, ukulele, ventriloquist, vertices and yeamny.

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Nations are but enlarged school-boys.—Froude.

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## ARMISTICE DAY

NOV. 11, 1939

Speech Delivered by  
E. DIXON BRISTOWAt the Armistice Day Program  
At W. U. H. S. Field, Saturday

Twenty-one years ago brought a truce that has been perpetuated by this country throughout all these years. It marked the end of the most colossal catastrophe ever suffered by humanity. It is therefore, to us, synonymous with peace. It is the realization of every human, loyal to his country, in uniform or out.

The day on which the Armistice was signed makes it an anniversary one, of only two world holidays. The other is Christmas. For Americans, this day embodies the reverence of Memorial Day, the joyousness of the Fourth of July, and the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Armistice Day is a Peace day to be celebrated. If humanity would act in accord with the hopes and prayers of the survivors of the World war; if it would listen to the agonized cries of the living victims; if it would hear the voices of the spirits of the slain, there would be no more war.

We are assembled here today for a dual purpose. First, due recognition must be given to this day which marked the cessation of hostilities, at least for Americans.

Secondly, thanks from the American legion, for your presence here. The money thus raised will make life a little more pleasant for those ex-service men less fortunate than we, and I know they are saying, "God Bless Our People; they have not forgotten us during our days and weeks and years of suffering."

Today as we look around us, we see many men; young men in uniform; other men in civilian clothes; we have heard the roll of the drum and the sound of marching music, yet on your face there is a smile; in your eyes a look of eager anticipation. In a few moments there will be 22 men engaged in friendly battle, men in the prime of life. What a contrast to the boys across the seas. We have but to gaze at our colors floating in the breeze up there to realize that this is the American way of celebrating Armistice Day; not with shells and roar of plane or cannon, but rather with a weapon and a yell and a cheer from the opposing sides, while divided you may be in your opinion as to the abilities of the opposing teams, yet united we stand when we again pledge ourselves to the principles of government as symbolized within the folds of our red, our white and our blue. May it ever remind us that it stands for clean living, good sportsmanship, and that, in turn means good citizenship.

There could be no more fitting occasion to fly the colors for the first time over this field than Armistice Day. I know that if our flag could speak to us today, it would say: "I stand for peace and good will among the nations of the world. I believe in tolerance. I am the badge of the Nation's greatness and the emblem of its destiny."

Filled with significance are my colors of red, white and blue, into which have been woven the strength and courage of American manhood, the love and loyalty of American womanhood.

God grant that we and our children's children may ever dwell beneath its starry folds, a peaceful and a happy people.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

The election last week was a spirited affair here. Ham and Eggs was defeated 103 to 181, as was the oil bill. A number of voters were disappointed over the Ham.

J. A. Semas and Rev. John L. are among those suffering from the flu this week.

Mrs. Grace Meyers motored to San Andreas to attend the funeral of her father in law, George Meyers, who passed away Sunday.

Nancy McGowan was a visitor in Oakland Wednesday.

Peter Voiss, old time prospector and quite a quaint character, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Souza, Mrs. Viola Hutton and son, Donald, of San Jose, were Thursday visitors at several homes in Mission.

Mrs. Margaret McClure of Meadow Peak ranch, spent Wednesday in Piedmont.

Edward Graham of Pennsylvania is making his home in Mission San Jose, temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettencourt and family drove to Crows Landing Saturday to visit Joe A. Borba, who is in a hospital there.

Raymond Mann of Oakland, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Mann, on Friday.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and Mrs. Le-

ona Scown of Los Angeles, visited Phyllis Costigan in San Francisco, recently.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan spent Friday evening at the Bill Dennen home in Milpitas.

Mrs. Hattie Mann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ericson, in Sunnyvale, this week.

Mrs. A. K. Wallace is spending a week in San Francisco at the home of Cora Anderson.

Mrs. Margaret Byrne was rushed to a San Jose hospital Sunday evening for an emergency operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Avilla of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Estella and family of Hilo, Hawaii, were visitors Sunday at the home of Frank Castro.

Irene Costa, formerly of Mission San Jose, is returning to make her home with her father, Frank Costa.

Mrs. Jack Golarde and son, Roy, attended the theater in Oakland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McClure of Piedmont, spent Sunday at Meadow Peak ranch, with Mrs. M. M. McClure.

Tony Perriera, brother of Joseph Perriera of Palm avenue, who has been quite ill in Oakland, has been removed to a San Leandro hospital.

Charles Boggini of San Francisco, son of Sarah Boggini of Mission, is confined to a hospital receiving treatment for a foot and leg injury.

Mrs. Hortense Cunha made a shopping trip to San Jose Tuesday.

## NEWARK

The Glee club of the Newark grammar school, started by Miss Schable, has 35 members practicing for the Christmas program.

The light weight football teams of the Newark and Centerville grammar schools, played a 0 to 0 game this week. Newark players were Paul and John Kouns, Bob Santos, Eugene Mendes, Stanton Cooper, Charles Lidikay, John John Pigeon, Clifford Costa, Ernest Marshall, Louie Rocha, and John Hanamoto.

Ernest Tremblay, Boy Scout of the Newark troop, played tape at the Armistice Day ceremonies at the high school in Centerville on Saturday.

Mrs. George Butler is reported as improving after her recent operation at a San Jose hospital.

John Silva, Jr., son of Mrs. Eldina Silva of Newark, and Dellinda G. Geronzi of Fresno, were married at the Reno Catholic church on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph were wedding attendants. John is a graduate of Washington Union high school, and is now employed at the James Graham Manufacturing company. The bride is employed at the Kirkish store in Centerville. They will reside in Alvarado.

Cecil McNeive and Thelma Freitas, both of Newark, will be married at the St. Edwards Catholic church on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The Newark public library received a shipment of 22 new books on Wednesday.

The Misses Olive and Mary Lewis spent Friday in Oakland attending to business matters.

Two carloads of Newark Presbyterian church members are expected to attend the Southern Alameda county young people's C. E. conference at Livermore November 20, 21 and 22. They will leave Sunday afternoon.

Tony Martin and Frank Overacker spent Wednesday fishing at Martinez. Martin brought home 3 fish, two of which weighed 12 pounds, while Overacker got two, weighing 5 pounds.

Miss Thelma Silva, who has attended Healds college in Oakland,

visited her mother, Mrs. Eldina Silva, over the week end.

Final arrangements were made on Friday evening at a meeting of the Newark Sportswomen's club, for a turkey whist party to be held at the Newark grammar school at an early date. Nine new members were welcomed into the club during the past month. These are Anna Lee Marshall, Madeline Silva, Maymie Springer, Eva Martin, Ethel Sheedy, Helen Day, Angie Fraga, Irma Tedder and Mildred Hird. On resignation of Lena Calderia, Hazel Silva was elected vice president of the club for the remaining term. Leona May and Emma Dias were appointed chairman of the two ticket committees. The club presented a floral plant to Mrs. Maude Butler who has been ill the past two weeks.

The Newark fire department was called out Friday to extinguish a grass fire near the Louis Malani home.

The Women's Improvement club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller.

Adele Bertolotti has fully recovered after being confined to her bed for several weeks with pneumonia.

The Newark fire department held annual ladies' night Saturday evening at the fire house. At 7 p. m. a dinner was served, followed by speeches by various chairmen.

Orlando Meneze acted as toastmaster for the evening and was general chairman of arrangements, assisted by A. C. Silva and Lawrence Costa.

Mrs. Katherine Anderson and daughter, Margaret, and Andrew G. Stetz spent the week end in Monterey.

J. F. Francis, A. W. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper and family spent Sunday at Congress Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman returned to their home at Cottage, Oregon, last week, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steinhoff of San Francisco, visited James Steinhoff Sunday.

Mrs. M. Texeria, Mrs. A. Kraft and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark and Mrs. M. Zwizig of Detroit, attended a shower given by the Women of the Moose at the home of Mrs. D. Avery in San Jose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son William, spent Saturday in Oakland, witnessing the Armistice Day parade.

Miss Patricia Costa spent last week visiting her grand mother, Mrs. A. Rose in Berryessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson and family of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty was the guest of Mrs. William Laudenschlager in Centerville Sunday.

Mrs. M. Fife and daughter, Ann, spent the week end at Sacramento with her daughter and family, Mr. Adolf Lund, the occasion for the trip being their son's birthday.

The Afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Val Tuchsens on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis spent the week end visiting friends in Monterey.

John F. Silva of Newark and P. Rose of Centerville, spent Sunday at their summer home in Monterey.

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Buddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burly James, was taken to an Oakland hospital Thursday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Stitch-In-Time club met at the home of Mrs. E. O. Grace on Friday afternoon.

William Wyatt spent the week end visiting friends at Forest Lake in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva and family attended a wedding of his niece at San Jose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Emma Collins returned home last week after spending a few days in Palo Alto.

Mrs. Wyatt spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gomez, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck purchased a new Plymouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gastelum of Centerville are having a new home built on their property on Thornton avenue.

J. S. Oliveira and A. J. Oliveira, San Leandro banker, attended the Santa Clara - Michigan State football game at Kezar stadium in San Francisco, Saturday.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Cunha, a widow, as Trustor, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 27th day of July, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in Book 3346 of Official Records at Page 319 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 26th day of July, 1939, in Liber 3803 of Official Records at Page 129.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. on said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and

Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece, parcel, tract and lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most Southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodrigues by Deed dated February 10, 1910 and recorded in Book 1718 of Deeds, at page 120, Alameda County Records; thence South 42 degrees 15 minutes East along said center line of Osgood Avenue Two Hundred Seventy-eight feet, more or less, to the Northwestern boundary line of land now or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes East along said line of said Hirsch Eight-

teen Hundred and Ninety-two and 11/100 feet, thence North 64 1/4 degrees West Three Hundred and Sixty feet, more or less, to the Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract; thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West along said Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 acre tract Seventeen Hundred Fifteen feet, Nine inches, more or less, to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 10 Acres, more or less, and

BEING a portion of Plot Numbered 13, as said Plot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E, of lands belonging to La Societe Francaise D'Apargnes et De Prevoyance Mutuelle, in Washington Township, Alameda County"—filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps, at page 22, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and

appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 13th, 1939.  
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